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THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

Admiral Porter's Official Report.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1863.

Latest advices from Gen. Grant's army say that an officer has just come up from Gen. Banks and reports him in the same position that we are here. He has closely invested Port Hudson, and says he is certain of going in. They are, however, strongly fortified and may hold out some time.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1863.

Admiral Porter reports to the Navy Department the capture of sixteen blockade runners and four sunk, within the last six weeks, by the fleet under his command.

NEAR VICKSBURG, June 1.—There is nothing new to communicate except the return of a second expedition up the Yazoo river. They returned perfectly successful, having destroyed several transports and a large amount of cotton and other valuables, and captured some prisoners and provisions.

The condition and position of our army in the rear of Vicksburg is still good, and Gen. Grant is confident of success.

In front of Gen. Sherman's line, at some places our parallels are within fifty yards of the enemy's works, and our men down directly under the guns of the rebels. If an assault is made with 10,000 men, they can't help taking the city.

The enemy cannot have over nine thousand in their works, and Grant says he can withstand any reinforcements that they can bring up. Our boats below Vicksburg had a little fight with the guerillas yesterday at Carthage. Our mortars are still bombarding Vicksburg and doing a great deal of good. We have killed a great number of beef cattle, and done a great deal of damage. Our gunboats below come up every night, and fire slowly during the night.

Our Consul at Demarara, British Guiana, reports crops abundant, a great increase in sugar and cotton crops since our rebellion.

A Board is to convene at Philadelphia on the 22d, for an examination of artificial legs and arms for soldiers.

John Rose had an interview with the President to-day, and explained the past position of the Cherokees, and assured him of their present loyalty.

The eighty thousand dollars due for annuity will not be paid, but hereafter the regular annuity will be.

Twenty men were killed, and fifteen wounded, by the explosion, to-day, of the northern magazine of Fort Lyon, near Alexandria. The accident was caused by carelessness.

The man injured by the explosion at Fort Lyon to-day, belonged to the 38th Mass. and 2d N. Y. The explosion was caused by a spark from the pipe of a German engaged in filling shells.

The magazine was totally destroyed. No damage was done to the guns or carriages.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Rear Admiral Porter has sent to the Navy Department a report dated, Mississippi squadron, near Vicksburg, June 1st, in which he says after the return of the expedition under Lt. Commanding Walker up the Yazoo, and the destruction of the enemy's property and the destruction of the transports. Besides the steamer mentioned as burnt, he burned the Acadia and Magenta also, two of their best transports. My object was to break up their transportation on the Yazoo, and with the exception of a few steamers beyond Fort Pemberton, the rebels can transport nothing by water on that river. Steamers to the amount of $70,000 were destroyed by the late expedition in all. Also the Cotton No. 2 was sunk, completely blockading the Gallabusha.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Washington *Star*, of last evening, says: We do not feel at liberty to publish details of the latest information received here from the vicinity of Vicksburg, inasmuch as by so doing we might promulgate facts, the knowledge of which might aid the enemy's resistance of Grant's army. Suffice it to say that we are satisfied that there is very late information here from that quarter, of an entirely satisfactory character. Grant is progressing well with his work. Advices have been received in Pittsburg, Pa., to the effect that Maj. Gen. Frank J. Herron has left St. Louis for below with a large force. He left St. Louis with his full staff on Thursday evening last.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The *Tribune* has a letter from Memphis stating that from the 1st to May 31st the siege of Vicksburg was progressing admirably, and that famine was beginning to be felt by the rebels. The capture or surrender of the place was considered certain, and that speedily. Our forces are in fine spirits, and our siege guns within pistol shot of the enemy's works. The rebels attempted to make an attack upon our rear by Johnston are groundless. We hold all the passes from Vicksburg to Jackson, completely blockaded them against any possible advance.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The *Tribune's* Washington letter says: The President feels perfectly easy about the situation before Vicksburg. He is confident that he can be reinforced more rapidly than the rebels, thus preserving our numerical superiority and bring the siege to a speedy conclusion.

The reported expedition to Shreveport and the destruction of rebel rams and other property, is discredited as improbable.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

The Horse Railway Swindle.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, June 9, 1863.

There is no quorum in the Senate. An attempt was made to introduce new business, which would have opened the door for further legislation, but it was promptly stopped by the Lieutenant Governor To-day intervening without any new business having been brought in, no new business can be taken up to-morrow unless by unanimous consent. The Governor now has the whole thing in his hand. He can prorogue both houses to-morrow if he thinks proper to do so.

The Governor will most likely veto the bill appointing the Commissioners all Copperheads except one, to disburse the one hundred thousand dollars to the sick and wounded soldiers. It is unconstitutional, and also a direct insult, and about equal to taking out a commission of lunacy against him; but the bill has not passed the House, and it is thought that they do not mean to pass it.

The Chicago Wabash Avenue R. R. is the all-engrossing topic to-day. There is said to be a million of dollars in it—one half of it to be at the disposal of the Governor if he signs it. No man has yet dared to make him the offer, however, and I guess no man will. In this case I can assure the people of the State that Dick Yates will add further instre to his character as an honest man and a true patriot. There has been the greatest pressure in favor of this railroad ever exercised in this State. It has had fifty three votes in the House. Its friends boast that if the Governor vetoes it, they have enough members in both houses to carry it over the veto. The Democrats have this a party measure, and they should be held responsible for it.

The Chicago Council Committee arrived here this evening to work against the bill. They are denouncing their Democratic friends. I understand that Storey is denouncing Green and Fuller.

The Appropriation bill, which has passed the Senate and is in the House, is a miserable affair. It gives the Governor no help in his office, does not provide for the pay of help already had, and gives the Adjutant General's office but one-half the sum absolutely necessary to run it, and even some of the Democrats voted against this. The truth is, the Democrats do not mean that the Union men shall have any means to run the Government, particularly that portion of it connected with the war, if they can help it.

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There is a beautiful floral exhibition, gotten up by the ladies of Springfield, in the State House to-day. Flowers, birds, pictures, ornaments of shells, &c., abound. One of the greatest attractions is a fine photograph of the Governor, life size, surrounded by a wreath of flowers, with the words—"*The Soldiers' Friend*"—in letters of gold.

[Dispatch to the Chicago Journal.]

SPRINGFIELD, June 9.—Governor Yates has arrived from Chicago. It is understood he will veto the iniquitous "Wabash Railway" bill.

There is a call of the Senate this morning, which indicates one of a quorum. If a quorum will be obtained this afternoon, the resolution passed yesterday to adjourn, *sine die*, will be rescinded.

The House is not in session to-day, having adjourned over to give the use of the hall for a floral exhibition, which is now in full operation, under the management of young ladies.

One of the Chicago Street Railway bills, which had reached the Senate on its passage, lost winter, before the adjournment, has been stolen. A delegation of the corporators arrived this morning to hunt it up.

You may be prepared for a final adjournment of the Legislature at any minute, although a large amount of business is still unfinished.

The way your Horse Railroad bill went through the Senate was this: Green, of Massac, had a bill for a "Wabash Railroad running through two counties," which was reported back by the Committee. The "Wabash (Horse) Railroad Bill" was read by its title, omitting the "horse" part of it, and passed, and lo and behold, it came out a full-blown Wabash Avenue Horse Railroad, worth from one to ten millions to its dozen inventors. Gallup and Hitchcock, an enterprising law firm of your city, are its god-fathers. Fuller, Goudy, Haines and Roberts, (the new Councilman from the Third Ward,) are said to be the heaviest stockholders. Charles Walsh and those two legislative barnacles, Utah Drummond and Aaron Haven, are said to have been promised a slice after the Legislature has been supplied with shavings. Ham—Fuller's partner—has been lobbying the thing through, and is to be the attorney for the road. Sedgwick of De Kalb; Gale of Ogle, and Mann of Du Page, are the only Republicans who voted for the thing. They can beat till why. The penitentiary influence went bodily for the thing.

In short, the "little joker" here beats all your Chicago small fry in that line. The Senate talk of appointing a committee to ascertain how the thing got through intact.

THE GRIDIRON SWINDLE.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That Charles Haines, Horace A. Hurlbut, and Charles Hitchcock, and all such persons as may hereafter become stockholders in the company hereby incorporated, shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Wabash Railway Company, and under that name and style shall be capable in law of contracting and being contracted with and sued, and shall have and enjoy all corporate name and powers, rights, and privileges, and be subject to all duties and liabilities of natural persons; may make and use a common seal, and alter and renew the same at pleasure; may sue and be sued by their said corporate name and style, shall be capable in law of contracting and being contracted with and shall be and are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and property of natural persons by purchase or otherwise, and of holding and conveying in fee and personal estate which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes and objects of this act. Such corporate powers shall continue for the term of twenty years.

SEC. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a railway for the transportation of freight and their ordinary baggage, with one or more tracks or lines of rail, with all necessary turnouts, side tracks and appendages in, on, over and along the following street or streets, highway and highways, bridged and bridges, from and after within the present or future limits of the city of Chicago, to wit: Commencing on Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Wabash avenue and the north line of Lake street; thence south on said Wabash avenue to Van Buren street; thence east on said Twelfth street to Michigan avenue; thence south on said Michigan avenue to the present and future limits of the city; commencing on Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Michigan Avenue Railway; thence southwesterly on said Archer road; thence southwesterly on said Archer road to the present and future limits of the city; commencing on Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Wabash Avenue Railway; thence south on said Wabash avenue to Wells street; thence north on said Wells street to Lake street; thence west on said Lake street, Fulton street to Halsted street, and Halsted street to Milwaukee avenue; thence northwesterly on said Milwaukee avenue, thence northwesterly on said Blue Island avenue to the present and future limits of the city; commencing on Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Blue Island avenue; thence southwesterly on said Blue Island avenue to the present and future limits of the city; connecting with said Wabash Avenue Railway at the intersection of said Van Buren street railway; thence north on said Van Buren street to the present and future limits of the city; commencing on Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Van Buren Street Railway; thence south on said Halsted street, and Halsted street bridge to the present and future limits of the city; commencing on Blue Island avenue at the intersection of said Halsted street; thence southwesterly on said Blue Island avenue to the present and future limits of the city; connecting with said Wabash Avenue Railway at the intersection of said Blue Island avenue; thence north on said Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Blue Island avenue; thence south on said Wabash avenue to River street; thence on said River street, Rush street bridge and Rush street to the present and future limits of the city; commencing on Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Wells street; thence south on said Division street to North Clark street; commencing on Lake street at the intersection of said Clark street; thence south on said Clark street to the present and future limits of the city; connecting with said Wabash Avenue Railway at the intersection of said Clark street; thence north on said Clark street to Division street; thence east on said Division street to the present and future limits of the city; commencing on Lake street at the intersection of said Clark street; thence east on Lake street with a single track to intersect, connect with and use the Wabash Avenue Railway.

SEC. 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate its said railway on, over and along the streets, highways and bridges in either or all of the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park, Lake, Worth, *West Chicago*, Lyons, Jefferson, Cicero, and Proviso, in the county of Cook, in this State, and from time to time to change, enlarge and extend the location thereof, and to cross the track or tracks of any other railways upon any of its routes.

SEC. 4. The cars of said corporation shall not be propelled by other than animal power without the consent of the City of Chicago, in which case and through which its railways may be laid; nor shall they be propelled by any other than animal power on any of the streets, highways or bridges without the consent of the Common Council of said city.

SEC. 5. The said corporation is hereby authorized to construct and operate its said railway as aforesaid, and the said corporation is hereby vested with power to take and hold such real estate for the purposes and in the manner prescribed by an act entitled "An act concerning right of way for purposes of internal improvement," approved June 23d, 1852, and the several amendatory thereof, in the exercise of all the powers conferred upon railroad corporations by the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of "An act to provide for the incorporation of railroad corporations," approved November 5th, 1849, so far as the provisions of said sections may be applicable and not inconsistent agreeably to the provisions of the act hereinbefore first mentioned, and the provisions of this act, and to complete and finish, and from time to time repair, maintain and operate the same, and to take and receive tolls for the transportation of freight and their ordinary baggage, with one or more tracks or lines of rail, with all necessary turnouts, side tracks and appendages in, on, over and along the following street or streets, highway and highways, bridged and bridges, from and after within the present or future limits of the city of Chicago, to wit: Commencing on Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Wabash avenue and the north line of Lake street; thence south on said Wabash avenue to Van Buren street; thence east on said Twelfth street to Michigan avenue; thence south on said Michigan avenue to the present and future limits of the city; commencing on Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Michigan Avenue Railway; thence southwesterly on said Archer road to the present and future limits of the city; commencing on Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Wabash Avenue Railway; thence south on said Wabash avenue to Wells street; thence north on said Wells street to Lake street; thence west on said Lake street, Fulton street to Halsted street, and Halsted street to Milwaukee avenue; thence northwesterly on said Milwaukee avenue, thence northwesterly on said Blue Island avenue to the present and future limits of the city; commencing on Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Blue Island avenue; thence southwesterly on said Blue Island avenue to the present and future limits of the city; connecting with said Wabash Avenue Railway at the intersection of said Blue Island avenue; thence north on said Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Blue Island avenue; thence south on said Wabash avenue to River street; thence on said River street, Rush street bridge and Rush street to the present and future limits of the city; commencing on Wabash avenue at the intersection of said Wells street; thence south on said Division street to North Clark street; commencing on Lake street at the intersection of said Clark street; thence south on said Clark street to the present and future limits of the city; connecting with said Wabash Avenue Railway at the intersection of said Clark street; thence north on said Clark street to Division street; thence east on said Division street to the present and future limits of the city; commencing on Lake street at the intersection of said Clark street; thence east on Lake street with a single track to intersect, connect with and use the Wabash Avenue Railway.

SEC. 6. The said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate its said railway as aforesaid, and the said corporation is hereby vested with power to establish such rates of toll for the conveyance of persons and property upon the same as they shall, from time to time, by their by-laws direct and determine, and to levy and collect the same for the use of said company.

SEC. 10. If any person shall carelessly, willfully, maliciously or wantonly delay, hinder or obstruct the passage of any carriage on said road or branch, or shall place, or cause to be placed, any material thereon, or in any way trespass upon, spoil, injure or destroy said road or branches, or any part thereof, or anything belonging or pertaining thereto, or employed or used in connection with its location, survey, construction or management—all persons committing or aiding and abetting in the commission of such trespass or offense, shall forfeit and pay to the company treble such damages as shall be proved before any court of competent jurisdiction; and, further, such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment in any of the courts of Cook county having jurisdiction thereof, and to pay a fine of not less than thirty nor more than one hundred dollars, to the use of the people of the State of Illinois, or may be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding one year, in the discretion of the court before which the same shall be tried.

SEC. 11. This act shall be deemed a public act and shall be favorably construed for all purposes therein expressed and declared in all courts and places whatsoever, and shall be in force from and after its passage.

FROM MURFREESBORO.

Gen. Rosecrans' Official Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—An official dispatch from Gen. Rosecrans, received here to-day, dated Murfreesboro, June 9th, says:

Last evening a dispatch from Colonel J. B. Baird, commanding the post at Franklin, Tenn., was received as follows: Two men came into camp about dark, dressed in our uniforms with horse equipments to correspond, saying they were Col. Anton, Inspector General, and Major Dunlap, his Assistant, having an order from Adjutant Gen. Townsend, and your order to inspect outpost, but their conduct was so singular that we arrested them, and they insisted that it was very important to go to Nashville to-night. Colonel Baird asked if there were any such persons in the army, and if so, their descriptions. I replied at once, that they were probably spies, and directed him to order a court, and if they proved to be spies to execute them immediately, which was done, and they were tried and condemned to be hung, and the sentence was carried into execution before ten o'clock the next morning. On being discovered, they confessed that they were sent in the rebel army—one a Colonel named Lawrence W. Orton, formerly W. Orton Williams. One claims to be a first cousin of Robert Lee, and is said to have been Chief of Artillery on Gen. Bragg's staff, and formerly to have been on General Scott's staff, of the 8d regular cavalry.

FROM PORT HUDSON.

Further from the Late Battle.

WILL THE NEGROES FIGHT?

Terrific Fighting Before the Works.

General Banks' Official Reports.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Gen. Banks, in an official report, dated before Port Hudson, May 30th, gives an account of an attack on that place, similar to the reports already published. In speaking of the negro troops, he says they answered every expectation. Their conduct was heroic; no troops could be more determined or more brave. They made during the day, three charges upon the batteries of the enemy, suffering very heavy losses, and holding their position at nightfall with the other troops on the right of our line. The highest commendation is bestowed upon them by all the officers in command on the night. Whatever doubt may have existed heretofore as to the efficiency of an organization of this character, the history of this proves conclusively to those who were in a condition to observe the conduct of these regiments, that the Government will find in this class of troops effective supporters and defenders. The severe test to which they were subjected, and the determined manner in which they encountered the enemy, leaves upon my mind no doubt of their ultimate success. They require only good officers, commanders of limited numbers and careful discipline to make them excellent soldiers.

Our losses from the 23d to this date, in killed, wounded and missing, are nearly 1,000, including, I deeply regret to say, some of the ablest officers of the corps.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The New York *Tribune* says: from a gentleman fully conversant with the affairs at Port Hudson, and in the Department of the Gulf, who arrived here last night from New Orleans, we learn some interesting facts of the situation of Banks' Army and its processes. Our informant left Port Hudson late in the evening of the 31st ult.

There has been a regular line of communication since the assault [illegible] rapidly contracting his lines and [illegible] the rebel works. The wings of our [illegible] every day. There was no possibility of [illegible] and it was his mind to take [illegible] had means to do it.

The contest of the 27th was very desperate and very bloody, the rebels fighting with the most reckless courage, and our men being not a whit behind in daring and pluck. Our informant corroborates the good accounts heretofore given of the conduct of the colored soldiers. These noble warriors provoked the most fruadful hatred on the other side, and the rebels bent all their energy to their annihilation, and since the fight they have missed no chance to kill negro prisoners. In one instance they pounced upon a single black sentry, captured and forthwith hung him. The latter instruction was duly improved, for almost within an hour, some negroes got hold of a rebel picket, and swung him up in full sight of their murdered companion.

The stories about Kirby Smith's coming to the relief of Port Hudson are probably erroneous. Smith is no doubt in Texas somewhere, or in Western Louisiana, but nowhere near Port Hudson, nor could he get across if he were opposite.

Col. Grierson is dashing around, and was, at last accounts, up between Port Hudson and Vicksburg, tearing up railroads, destroying bridges, hunting for Confederate stores, and ravaging the State generally.

It is understood that Joe Johnston was at Jackson on the 27th, but had no force worth bringing against Gen. Grant.

We regret to learn that General Sherman, wounded at Port Hudson, is hardly expected to live.

The weather is terribly hot, and the place very dry and dusty.

Port Hudson advices via New Orleans, state that the 49th Mass., Nickerson, Col. Cass; 48th Mass., Col. Bullock; 50th Mass., Col. Payne, 2d La., are in the least injured.

Lieut. Col. Bell, 6th N. H., Col. Stiles, 4th N. H., Capt. Wrothanski, of Gen. Weitzel's staff, were killed. Capts. Crayon, and Herron and Lieut. Thurber, 4th Wisconsin, are badly wounded. That regiment lost 70 killed and wounded out of 300 in the fight of the 27th.

Gen. Stone had arrived at New Orleans, and probably will be placed in command of Sherman's Division.

Kirby Smith was reported at Franklin, La., but this is not reliable.

A New York *Times* letter says: The 1st Louisiana colored regiment showed great pluck on the 27th, marching up to the guns within eighty paces, at double quick, supported by the 6th Michigan, 174th New York, and 15th New York. These regiments are reduced from 1,000 to 300 in eight days. The 1st has but 200 left. On reaching the third battery of siege guns, the rebels opened on them with grape and canister, a terrific storm which was thrown for rapid and deadly work. Unable to retreat, receiving heavy shot and shell, and places of rallied from twelve to eighteen inches deep. The regiment fought with great desperation, every man being cut down at the guns.

Col. Garrier offered to surrender if Banks would allow him to march out with his guns, provisions, &c., but it was declined.

It is reported that a black flag was raised by the rebels.

Everything was kept quiet as to the result of the fight. The losses would not be made known until the official dispatches were sent to Washington.

On the 29th, the fleet bombarded Port Hudson all day and night without response.

The steamer Fulton has come up with reinforcements. Only two regiments are left in New Orleans. General Neal Dow is in town, slightly wounded.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1863.

The *Republican* of this morning has the following editorial: "Generals Grant and Banks are both on the same side of the Mississippi, and are progressing in the reduction and capture of Vicksburg and Port Hudson. Both are in the rear of the enemy. Gen. Hooker's army is wide awake watching and frustrating Lee's operations. The Union cavalry are giving the rebels much trouble, and Gen. Lee has found out, within a few days past, that he has neither advance nor retreat without fighting. Our private advices demonstrate this fact very satisfactorily."

Late Richmond papers quote the price of gold at six dollars premium, fourteen dollars in Confederate paper buying two of gold. This premium they say is not owing to the depreciation of their money, but the scarcity of gold.

Seven ten thousand unsettled soldiers' claims are now on file in the Second Auditors bureau, which is behind a year in its work. Many claims reach back as far as the McClellan and Buell campaigns. These files show that the battles of Shiloh and the Peninsula were the most disastrous of the war.

Three hundred secesh prisoners, from the Old Capitol, were sent to-day to City Point for exchange. All the officers were retained.

The receipts from customs are now larger than ever before. For the last month they exceeded five and a half millions dollars, being at the rate of about seventy millions a year.

A medal of honor was awarded to private S. Johnson, of the 9th Pennsylvania Reserves, for capturing with great bravery and daring two colors from the enemy at Antietam, receiving in the act several wounds. He has been transferred to the invalid corps as a commissioned officer.

The sentence to be shot of S. B. Johnson and W. H. Morris, convicted by a military commission at Trenton, Tenn., of treason, in attempting, with a party of armed rebels, to go South from within our lines, has been commuted to one year's confinement.

The attention of banks is called to section 19 of the National Currency Act, requiring all those not organized under it to make an annual report to the Comptroller of Currency on July 1st, under penalty of two per cent. on the capital stock.

FROM ST. PAUL.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. PAUL, June 9, 1863.

General Munch, of the State militia, is distributing arms to militia companies which are organized along the whole length of the frontier. He gives forty rounds of ammunition, with a gun. The militia will form a line of defence from Stearns' cavalry down to the Iowa lines. This, together with 2,000 troops stationed in the same region, renders the frontier safe from attack by Indians, should they get in the rear of the expedition.

The mass indignation meeting described by the *Times'* correspondent is a pleasant fiction. The crowd, which he styles the largest convention, [illegible] consisted of [illegible] persons, and [illegible] course of citizens ever assembled in St. Paul did not exceed two hundred, and were the scum of the city, principally called together by a band of music. Their desire for free speech was illustrated by pounding unmercifully a soldier who gave a civil answer to a question propounded by a Copperhead speaker, and their intelligence was shown by passing resolutions, saying it was vain to hope for redress from the President after it had been announced to the meeting that he had rescinded the *Times*. The decent people in St. Paul have no sympathy for the *Times*, and no respect for its lying correspondent here.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

AN IMPORTANT CAVALRY FIGHT.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1863.

The following is the news from the front up to this afternoon: A severe engagement took place this morning, between our cavalry and that of the rebels under Gen. Stuart. The locality in which it occurred was Beverly's ford of the Rappahannock, five miles above Rappahannock station, and about the same distance below the Sulphur Spring.

Stuart has been massing a large body of rebel cavalry around Culpepper C. H. of late, evidently for a raid north and east. General Hooker has, of course, kept his eyes on him, and this engagement is the result. Stuart made an obstinate fight to cross the river, in which purpose he was not only foiled, but our troops drove him from the south bank, which they now hold. The engagement is still evidently progressing. As our force engaged is now on the south side of the river, no further details of the battle had reached here up to 8 p. m., but we are undoubtedly strong enough there to drive Stuart out of Culpepper and across the Rapidan.

Cars have already been sent up from Kettle Run to Rappahannock Station, to bring our wounded to the rear.

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1863.

From what can be ascertained from persons arriving from the Rappahannock, a division of rebel cavalry crossed the river last night, and the rebel rifle-pits, foliage, &c., along the banks, have been destroyed, so that the enemy will not find cover from which to annoy us.

Earthworks have been thrown up in the front, with a view of preventing a night attack and to shield our men from the enemy.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—A severe engagement took place this morning between our cavalry and that of the rebels under General Stuart, at Beverly Ford, on the Rappahannock, five miles above Rappahannock Station, and about the same distance from Sulphur Springs.

NEW YORK, June 9.—An evening paper says that a gentleman from the army of the Potomac came into this city on Wednesday night last, a portion of the rebel army crossed the Rappahannock not far from Falmouth, but soon after returned.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A New York *Times* special from the headquarters of the army of the Potomac, June 7th, 8 p. m., says the situation remains unchanged. The position taken by Howe's division on the south bank of the Rappahannock, on Friday evening, is still peaceably held. The only change in the disposition during the past twenty-four hours, has been an occasional shell from one four and a half-inch Rodman, stationed on the hills on this side. Our skirmishers hold the line of Deep Run and the Bowling Green road, while the enemy are in plain sight about one-fourth of a mile further on. No large bodies of the enemy are in sight. About one mile directly in front of our position, and on the crest of the hill, is being built a fort, on which 15 guns will be mounted. There is abundant evidence, however, that the enemy is closely watching our movements, evidently hoping we may continue our advance and meet him on his chosen ground. I can say that depends altogether on circumstances. Our troops lay on their arms on the night of the 6th. Sickles and Birney's batteries of those fierce brass Napoleons. They are in excellent spirits.

A large body of men to-day are engaged in destroying the enemy's rifle pits, on the bank of the river near where we crossed. The *Herald* says: Before being filled in, they are filled all, thus restoring the ground to its former level surface, and depriving the enemy of the immediate use of this defence, and facilitating the passage of our troops over the ground.

No general engagement is yet imminent. The present indications are, cannot continue, that ere the week is over, there may be noteworthy news, though from what quarter, and to what extent, we are not yet informed.

The *Herald's* special from Washington says: Reports received to-day from the Rappahannock states that two lines of battle have been formed this (Tuesday) night of four miles each, under fire of their artillery, but affairs have been quiet on both sides. The 6th Vermont will proceed to Baltimore to-morrow, and has suffered the only casualties that were inflicted by the enemy.

The *Herald's* visit to the front disclosed the enemy in unusually strong force in his old post fon on the right, left and front of our advance column. The enemy is busy, and large columns are moving to the rear, and taking position, to await further operations of our forces. Hooker was across the river and visited the picket line on Sunday.

A special to the N. Y. *Herald* from Washington says:

There is no truth in the report that the troops in Dix's Department have been assigned to Hooker.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A western dispatch says it is reported that Gen. Stoneman has resigned his command of the cavalry of the army of the Potomac, and that Gen. Pleasanton will succeed him. Another dispatch says, an officer just returned from Richmond says he saw twenty-one regiments pass through there, on their way to Lee's army. Seven regiments of cavalry, from North Carolina, followed them.

The Washington special to the New York *Post* says that no news has been received of offensive operations by rebel cavalry, in the Culpepper region.

FROM KENTUCKY.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SOMERSET, KY., June 9, 1863.

No news of interest to-day. The forces at Monticello are reported to have joined the rebels who are rumored to be crossing at Burkesville. Neither rumor is confirmed.

Gilbert's announcement to Gen. Gracey, that Union families driven out of Dixie would be furnished with homes at the expense of rebel sympathizers in Kentucky, has elicited from that chivalrous gentleman a reply too rude, insolent and scurrilous for publication.

Dr. McMillan, 1st East Tennessee regiment, assumes the duties of Medical Director of this division to-day. It is an excellent appointment.

Some of our boys are playing sharp with shrewd rebels over the river. Captains Green and Carter detected several by enacting secesh among them.

Lately our cavalry are kept busy scouting and reconnoitering.

FROM CAIRO.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, June 9, 1863.

There are no boats up at the present writing, 6 p. m., from below.

Wm. Stein, a colored man, is raising a company here for a Massachusetts regiment. He has forty good men already, and will obtain enough to fill his corps at Chicago and intermediate points. They start to-morrow en route for the East.

CAIRO, June 9.—The gunboat Osage arrived from below this afternoon. Her turrets are out of order, and she returns for repairs. Her machinery stops here as pronounced perfect.

A Mr. Emory, living near Carbondale, and who has been assisting in the arrest of deserters, while out hunting his cows last evening, was shot by a secreted assassin. His body was penetrated by five bullets.

FROM CENTRALIA.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CENTRALIA, Ill., June 9, 1863.

The post office in this place was entered by burglars last night and robbed of the contents. Letters were taken a short distance, and opened, and were left scattered on the ground.

The Enrollment of Colored Troops in the West.

NEW YORK, June 9.—By special authority of Adjutant General Thomas, Gen. Prentiss has detailed Col. Pride, of the 2d Missouri regiment, to superintend the organization of colored regiments in this department. The order has been fully endorsed by Gen. Schofield, who has directed all officers of the department to afford all proper facilities for the discharge of this duty. Col. Pride has also obtained permission from Governor Gamble, to enroll and remove from the State all negroes desiring to enlist, except those belonging to loyal owners.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A Hilton Head letter of the 4th, reports a raid by 300 of the 2d South Carolina regiment, under Col. Montgomery, into the Interior, and their return without the loss of one man, and with 160 contrabands, and a large amount of other property.

It is stated that 500 might have been carried off, had the transportation been sufficient. Fifty dwellings of secessionists were destroyed.

It is understood that Admiral Dahlgren is willing to take a command under Com. Foote.

A Hilton Head letter reports that the steamer Secor was accidentally destroyed by fire, off Seabrook's Island; also, that the gunboat Shepherd Knapp was lost near Nassau, burning ran ashore.

A letter from Folly Island, Charleston Harbor, June 1st, states that there are but 1,000 rebel troops on James' Island, where there were formerly about 12,000. The inference is that they have been sent to operate against Grant.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Post Hilton Head letter gives Col. Morris' report, which is to the effect that his expedition destroyed a vast amount of cotton, rice, and other property, and brought off 725 slaves. They had some sharp skirmishing, in which the men behaved splendidly. The Post's letter puts the value of the property destroyed at $150,000.

A COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

PEKIN, Ill., June 9, 1863.

F. & D. W. Mattocks, of the Central Police, arrested a man at Peru, Ill., on the morning of the 9th inst., for passing a twenty dollar spurious note on the Rollstone Bank, at Fitchburg, Mass. The note is an excellent imitation. He gave the name of Wm. Dolan, and had in his possession dry goods, boots, &c., supposed to have been stolen. He was bound over by Esquire Underhill for $300, and sent up in default. This makes the fifth of these gentry taken by officer Mattocks within three months.

FROM COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 9, 1863.

There seems to be a real desire among those who style themselves Democrats, to nominate Gen. McClellan as a candidate for Governor of Ohio. They were anxiously expecting yesterday a response to a message sent to the General on Friday last. The Vallandighamers are very indignant about it.

As the enrollment will be completed by the first of July, and the draft can be made immediately, preparation is being made for uniforming the men at once. Already clothing has been sent forward by the Quartermaster to Alliance, Newark, Wooster, Cleveland, Mansfield, Barnesville, and Warren, in this State.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Africa.

HALIFAX, June 9.—The Africa, from Liverpool, 30th, via Queenstown 31st May, arrived here at 3 o'clock this p. m.—Her dates are four days later.

A public meeting was to be held in Liverpool on the 3d of June, to pay tribute to the memory of Samuel Lucas, M. P.

The ships Dorcas, Prince and Union Jack, from New York for Shanghai, the Sea Turk from Boston for Shanghai, and the Sea Ark, a whaler, had been captured by the Alabama.

Diplomatic relations between England and Brazil had been broken.

Rochuck had given notice that he would move in Parliament, that England open negotiation with other powers for the recognition of the Confederacy.

Lord Montague will move an amendment.

LATEST VIA LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, May 30.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Morning Herald* says that Mason's presence in Paris has strengthened the report of the approaching recognition of the Southern Confederacy. The great stumbling block seems to be the stubbornness of a portion of the British Cabinet. The general impression is that France will take the lead in the recognition, the Cabinet and the rest of Europe will not be slow to follow.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Morning Post* also reports that fresh efforts are being made by Messrs. Mason and Slidell to obtain from the European Governments the recognition of the Southern Confederacy.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* looks during the early part of June for a most remarkable series of operations in various parts of America, and says that the Federals commence the campaign. It says let no man believe that we are near the end of the war so far as the North is concerned. There are signs, however, that a fresh conflict may at any time break out within the borders of either or both belligerents.

The Polish insurrection is still progressing. The Poles gained several minor victories over the Russians.

FROM MEXICO.

The Fall of Puebla Confirmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The steamship Constitution, from Panama, has arrived with dates, via Guaymas, to May 25th. Puebla, on the 8th, and from the City of Mexico to the 19th. On the 18th and 16th the French were repulsed before Fortress Carmen. The news, however, appeared to have arrived. The garrison and inhabitants were in a starving condition. Their ammunition was also failing. Gen. Ortega having been disappointed in not receiving expected supplies from Comonfort, who had attempted to cut his way through the French lines on Orizaba, to render a surrender necessary. On the 17th, Forey sent in a flag of truce, offering to allow the Mexican officers to march out with honors of war, and allow the officers to retain their side arms, providing they would give their parole not to serve against the French.

This was refused by Ortega. Meanwhile he spiked the cannon, burned the gun carriages, and destroyed the infantry arms, and then surrendered. The Mexican General Regules and his aids, and also the ordnance officers, preferring death to being taken prisoners, shot themselves dead.

The advance of the French army was, at the latest advices, at Cholula, six miles beyond Puebla, on its way to the Mexican capital. The Mexican army was very much emboldened by the Frenchmen, and all Frenchmen had been ordered to leave the capital within eight days. The Mexicans will defend the capital and its approaches to the last. Great enthusiasm for the cause prevails in that city.

This account is from Mexican sources. Mexican houses in San Francisco are draped, while from French houses French flags are displayed.

Copperhead Resistance to the Enrollment in Berks County, Pa.

READING, June 6.—The enroller of Brecknock Township, Berks county, who is a member of the Society of Friends, and named Joseph Dickerson, was attacked at his residence on Thursday night. The dwelling was much damaged. On Friday he received notice that "his grave had been dug," and on that night three shots were fired at his sister's house. This morning he came to Reading and resigned his commission. The attack is believed to have originated with the Knights of the Golden Circle.

Union Man Murdered by Rebel Sympathizers.

DECATUR, Ill., June 9.—A Union man was murdered last night at Eight M

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DEFICIENCY OF THE AMBULANCE SYSTEM.

If half the attention which is paid to the enlistment and training of soldiers were devoted to rendering the ambulance service of our armies more complete and efficient it would be the greatest benefaction that could be done the country. As it is, we present the humiliating spectacle of a nation, with upwards of a million of its citizens in arms to save it from destruction, and no effort made by its Government to provide proper and efficient means of conveyance for its wounded on the battle field.

It is notorious that our ambulance department is utterly inadequate to the service required of it, not that there is any deficiency in the supplies—on the contrary, these are very freely provided—but there is no system in the management and apportioning of them, nor is there any organization attached to, or connected with the army, whose special duty it is to look after the wounded soldiers, administer at once to their pressing and urgent necessities, and convey them from the field to the hospital in the shortest possible time. Many hundreds, nay thousands of our brave volunteers who fell gloriously while fighting for the Union and the laws, have been left to perish on the field in all the agonies of pain and thirst—helpless, hopeless and desolate—not from any intentional neglect, on the part of the officers of the army, but because there was no drilled and delegated corps to attend to them. There is not an army in Europe without a regularly drilled corps of this sort, provided with all the appliances which humanity can devise for the relief of the wounded. It is a disgrace to our arms, and a stigma upon our civilization, that during the two years of the war, with men and money in lavish profusion at the command of the Government, no ambulance system at all commensurate with the demand for it, has been adopted in the service of the United States. The despots of Europe, cheaply as they regard human life, know the value of a soldier, and provide the best means that art and science can furnish, to save him from dying of his wounds. But the Government of a free people, who are fighting to save the country from annihilation, cannot afford either the time, the money, or the men, to inaugurate a system of relief, at once so necessary and humane.

What may be the reason for this culpable apathy and neglect, it is not for us to surmise. But this we do know, that the Senate of the United States, under the leadership of the chairman of its Military Committee—an honorable Senator from Massachusetts—refused, a few days before the late Congress adjourned, to concur in the passage of a bill, previously passed unanimously by the House of Representatives. So it has literally come to this: That the Senate and Government of this free people, decline to do for its citizen volunteer soldiers, what every despot of Europe, as we before stated, carefully looks after, with reference to his conscripts or his hirelings.

There is no good in being mealy-mouthed in the statement of a fact so appalling and disgraceful as this, and far be it from us to raise a cry against it for any base purposes of sensation. It is a matter which affects the whole people, and has already brought tears and lamentations to thousands and thousands of homes, which but for the fearful neglect that we complain of, might in hundreds of instances, have rejoiced in the return of brave fathers and sons and brothers, now, alas, amongst the indiscriminate dead, on many a bloody battle-field.

It is probably too late to attempt any remedy for them pressing ills during the present summer campaign. But it is not too late to take measures for the future; and the sooner they are taken, the better. We have no plan to offer; we are not so presumptuous as to think that a civilian can know enough of military affairs to justify direct interference. But to every civilian in the army there ought to be an efficient ambulance corps attached—a corps detailed for this special purpose, with the sacred object before them of taking care of the wounded, and carrying them as promptly as possible from the field. Surely, a special corps of this kind is as necessary as a special surgical corps, special paymasters, a special engineer corps, and so on with the rest of the specials.

Mons. Boudin, Chief Physician to the Military Hospital at Boule, Paris, has written a pamphlet on the ambulance service of the French army, in which it appears that the ambulance division for ten thousand men consists of the following officers:

One surgeon in-chief, 1 head apothecary, 4 first assistant surgeons, 10 second assistants, 1 chief executive officer, 6 assistants and 128 subordinate assistants; 90 cases for the surgical, dispensatory and other departments; 30 litters, 10 ambulance casks, 200 blankets, 30 blankets extra for the sick, 30 tents holding 16 men each, and appropriate cushioned panniers, mule litters, &c., 260, and 504 mules.

Dr. Bowditch, Professor of Clinical Medicine in Harvard College has written a Brief Plea for an Ambulance System for the United States, in which, after stating that the President and the War Department had been appealed to in vain on this subject, by private persons, and by medical societies—that Committees in New York, and Boston, have recently asked of Congress, of Gen. Halleck, and of Mr. Stanton "to do something," and that all efforts have been fruitless, he throws out the following suggestions as to what an Ambulance Corps should be.

It should consist of able-bodied, brave men, who are adapted to go to the front, to save a fallen fellow man. They should have a distinctive uniform. Arrangements might be made whereby the ambulance corps, by reliefs among, should be considered as the laws of war usually regard pickets, that is as not to be molested in their noble duties, except perhaps under extraordinary circumstances. Such a corps should take its place near the battle-field. It should be well trained to march, immediately to raise and carry off the wounded with the least suffering possible. It could attend to minor points of surgery, and act as nurses, or cooks on the field, in tent, and in hospital. Is it too much to hope that, at some future day, similar corps, from any two belligerent states, will, under certain restrictions be allowed to mingle together, upon the field, more immediately after the termination of a battle, than is now allowed? If, by mutual agreement between two contending parties, this object could be gained, a great amount of extraordinary would be prevented, and, doubtless many lives saved. There are hundreds of details, that might be named, in which such a corps would be invaluable.

Dr. Bowditch has a right to speak upon this subject. He lost a dear and only son in the war, whose sufferings were terribly augmented in consequence of the neglect he received after he was wounded. The Doctor gives a dreadful picture of the drunkenness and inhumanity of the ambulance drivers who were sent last summer, from Washington, to bring in the wounded. They got drunk and loitered on the way; took no water with them; refused to go near the enemy's lines, but picked up such as they found in safe places, and galloped back in drunken rage and violence, causing the poor wounded soldiers unspeakable tortures. He adduces these facts in evidence of the necessity of Ambulance Corps, distinct from the army; and boasts the advantage of such a body of men, to the wounded, they would put a stop to drinking in battle, by leaving no excuse for cowards to leave the field, as the custom now is, when a comrade is put *hors de combat*. They leave in clear and sights, under promise of carrying the wounded men to the rear—but the sneaks rarely return to their posts.

The rebels manage their affairs differently. They have a corps following the army, whose duty it is to carry the wounded to the rear; and any rebel soldier who leaves the ranks without being wounded, is shot. As soon as we get an efficient Ambulance Corps, we shall doubtless follow the stern and necessary example of the rebels.

Missouri.

The President has recently been induced to make a change of Military Commandant in the district of Missouri, to the wishes of Gov. Gamble and his friends, who claim to represent the loyal popular sentiment of the State. We must say that the election returns do not bear out this assumption. The Governor has called the Constitutional Convention to reassemble this month, and the only question presented for their action is that of Emancipation. All parties profess to consider *some* sort of emancipation inevitable; but the "Conservatives" would cut off the dog's tail half an inchper month, while the "Radicals" want to finish it at a blow. Your elections to fill vacancies in that Convention have recently been held in different sections of the State, and in each case "Radicals" have succeeded. That this should be the case in St. Louis, which gave Lincoln two fifths of its vote for President, can surprise no one; but her vote of 5,000 "Radical" to 2,000 "Conservative" is beyond all precedent. But Cape Girardeau, which gave Lincoln 175 only of over 1,500 votes, has likewise chosen an Immediate Emancipationist; so has the Springfield district, (Greene county) which gave Lincoln but 346 votes out of over 1,700, and where Hon. John S. Phelps, an able and eminent Conservative, has twice carried a very potent influence, and we hear that the McDonald district —also in the Southwest—has chosen another "Radical." In Boone county (out of over 3,500 votes, as

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UTAH CORRESPONDENCE.

Life among the Saints—Who is Governor Harding?

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., May 18, 1863.

NO. III.

On the 30th of October last, the California Volunteers, under command of Col. Connor, reached this city. They were not expected, at that time, by Governor Harding, or by any one else here. As the column came in sight, with its cavalry, infantry and artillery, with the long train of baggage wagons, the scene was quite imposing and highly interesting, and in any other city in the loyal States or Territories, would have met a welcome and reception worthy of the occasion, and the people would have expressed their patriotic joy by corresponding appropriate demonstrations.

But not so here. In looking over the broad plateau on which stands the city, there could not be seen a single flag of any description, from the numerous flag-staffs, save one—the old "stars and stripes," that proudly floated in the mountain breeze, from over the Governor's residence. That flag had not been hoisted for a single occasion, however important, but day by day it could, and can still be seen, the emblem of our country's glory, cheering the heart of the stranger, be he a patriot, as he reaches this oasis, from either point of travel over the barren plains.

It may naturally be inferred, that when Col. Connor and his command cast their eyes on that "banner of beauty and glory,"—no matter from whence it floated,—they would go to it as instinctively as a "duck takes to water." The *Deseret News*, of the 23d October, contains a full account of the arrival of the command, and the proceedings on the occasion, from which I make the following extracts:

"On Monday afternoon, the troops marched into the city, coming up the State road to First South street, and then turned east, passing the residence of Governor Harding, when a halt was made, and the troops were drawn up in two lines, the infantry in front, making quite a military display. Governor Harding then made his appearance, and on being introduced to Col. Connor, addressed the crowd, and others, as follows:

SOLDIERS AND FELLOW CITIZENS—It is with pleasure that I meet you here to-day. And that I shall ever see the day that I will not be rejoiced to see the day of my coming in amidst society and able to defend it. When I say this, I am conscious, Soldiers, that your mission here is one of peace and security, not only to the Government that gives you employment, but to every individual who is an inhabitant of this Territory. The individual, if any such there be, who supposes that the Government has sent you here that mischief might come of it, knows not the spirit of our Government and knows not the spirit of the officers who represent it in this Territory. When I say this I say what is strictly true, and it is what I know. Besides, many of your minds as true, as well as on the mind of every person who has come to this Territory since I have, it be said that an American soldier, employed under that glorious flag of his country, "that emblem of beauty and glory," was disgraced if by conduct not in accordance with his duties.

The duty of the soldier is a plain and stern duty, and yet it is one that redounds to the glory and happiness of himself, and to the happiness and safety of every true and loyal citizen in whose midst he may be placed.

[Applause.] But you are here, and I can say, "God bless you," and God bless the flag you carry. God bless the Government you represent. May she come out of her present struggle victorious—may the fiery ordeal through which she is passing burn as it surges and rages, that her glorious institutions be preserved to the end of time. May she be redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled from the cause we have produced the calamities through which she is passing, and which threaten to overwhelm her.

I believe that the people you have now amongst will not disturb you if you will treat them kindly. Their minds are in the peace and honor of their homes. In conformity with your duties, you will have my countenance and support, and every drop of blood in my veins, if necessary, for the maintenance of your rights and the Constitution.

But on the contrary, if, for any reason whatever, you should run wild in the riot of the camp, should break over the bounds of propriety, disregard that discipline, which is the only possible safety for yourselves, then I shall not protect you. But in the line of your duty, God being my helper, I will be with you to the end and to death.

At the close of the speech cheers were given for the country and the "brave old flag," and three hurrahs for Governor Harding.

In addition to these facts, as published in the Church organ, the writer is informed that in the demonstration at the close of the address, the wildest huzzas came from the hundreds of Mormon spectators who crowded the street and sidewalks, forming a solid and impenetrable mass of humanity about the open carriage in which the Governor stood. The Church reporter was also standing at the feet of the Governor as he spoke, and took down each word as it fell from his lips, and was heard to congratulate him at the moment by saying, "First rate! first rate! God will bless you for that."

Brigham at the time was absent from the city, but it is perhaps worthy of remark that abrother of the Prophet called on the Governor, and told him that he had been highly gratified at the tone of the speech, remarking at the same time, "Governor, there is prophecy in that speech." It may not be easy to understand or make application of this remark, unless he intended to convey the idea that His Excellency is a prophet.

And still "another change came over the spirit of their dreams."

It would seem that the fiery scepter had been held out, and that in consequence, the "Lord's Anointed" thought he had been duly summoned. Old friends no longer skulked into stores or turned sharp corners to avoid meeting "Gentiles" indeed. Its great motive power is Brigham Young. In his single brain, with the assistance of his counsellors, who simply act as feeders, the steam is engendered, and when thus applied drives with fearful power the most wonderful combination that the world has ever witnessed, either in ancient or modern times.

Brigham, like a skilful engineer, stands on the platform of his locomotive with hand on throttle upon the lever, sheltered in the recesses, with peep holes in front, on the right, and on the left, and the crook of whose finger causes the whole train, to move forward or back, or to switch off on the track of some new degree, to which he lures on the unsuspecting passengers and pushes them, at times, with the cry of "Revelation!" which is most persistently sounded when he hears the restive murmurings of those who may catch but a promising glimpse of the awful precipice to which he is hurrying them on, as to a terrible and eternal destruction.

And in this he may be found all that makes up the hopes and fears, the joys and sorrows, the love and hatred of that "moral and physical phenomenon"—the Mormon Church, gathered from all nations, and from out all Europe and the "Isles of the Sea," who have ventured their all, their lives and their souls, which bolster up, on the one side, the notion of the descent of all problems to their minds, the ultimate triumph of the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints" (as it is pleasantly called) over all Governments, Powers, and Principalities of Earth!

His Danites, or "destroying angels," are the twin ministers of his vengeance, and know no law but the simple will of their master and chief, and whom to disobey is but to meet a lingering translation, as they well understand.

This is no picture of the imagination, but the facts stand out in horrid and ghastly reality wherever they may be traced, for, if the poor victims of this infernal delusion can be made to believe that their own lives will not be safe they pay the forfeit of their bloody and sickening resolutions.

It should not be considered strange that, surrounded by such a state of society, the sudden changes of public sentiment in regard to Gov. Harding were so speedily manifested. It must be acknowledged that it required a high order of moral courage to enable a man so circumstanced to stand resolutely and bravely to his post of duty. That he possesses that quality in an eminent degree, is certain; and he has therefore counted the cost, but was resolved to tread the thorny path of duty to his Government, if even he were compelled to do so with bleeding feet. How he has kept that thorny path, the whole country has learned to some extent, and justice demands that more should be known.

That he is the first Federal Executive who has had the courage and indomitable will to do his whole duty to his Government, is well known to all persons familiar with the history of this Territory.

But this article has been already extended far beyond the length originally intended, and the writer must now content himself in passing over many things.

The circumstances under which the Message of the Governor was delivered to the late Legislature, and its attempted suppression by Brigham Young—the mass meeting at the Tabernacle on the 30th of March—and the presentment of His Excellency as a public nuisance by a Mormon Grand Jury at the last term of Judge Kinney's Courts—all these have already furnished subjects for former communications to your paper. I cannot omit, however, the remark that the Governor had the kindest intentions towards the Legislature and people of this Territory in preparing his message. New questions of the gravest character presented themselves to his mind. The act of Congress against polygamy had been passed since his appointment as Governor. He had bound his conscience by a most solemn oath "to see that the laws were faithfully executed." In addition to this there were other obligations resting upon him: he well knew he from the tendency of the times the question of polygamy must be met sooner or later, and that it would involve in its discussion the "liberty of conscience" and the right to worship God according to its dictates. He also felt inclined to open a wide door for such men as Orson Pratt, Sen., and John Taylor, who were both members of the Legislature, and both claimed to be "apostles," to enable them to make good their heretofore much vaunted challenge, that "they were ready to meet the whole question at the bar of Christendom."

How the Governor performed his duty in this respect, is familiar to all. It is needless for me to say. That message, however, opened up a new era of things here, and upon its delivery a light dawned on the hopes of those in this Territory who dare not speak at all on the subject so ably discussed in that document. Its clear ringing truths fell on the ears of the guilty and shameless polygamist as the knell of hate and ambition like the knell of fate; and and the "Lord's Anointed," when he heard it read at the House of Council, with all his counsellors and concubines, shook with anger and fear, like another despot, in olden times, when he saw "the hand-writing on the wall."

No wonder that the Governor himself became of Governor Harding, his message to the Mormon Legislature will remain to perform its office. Those portions of it under the head of "Polygamy" and the "Rights of Conscience" will stand as models, whether viewed for clearness of statement, terseness of argument, or logical deductions. His line of argument will be closely followed by those who come after him, who may seek to elaborate these propositions. It will, like the "spear of Ithuriel," be found to have pierced the shield of the foul archer of the dragon against which it was hurled.

That the presence of such a man is most unwelcome to Brigham Young and his minions, is to be expected. It could, and has existed under the present state of affairs, be different. There need be no fears for the safety of his person, or of his family, or of the Territory. His prophetic declarations to the Committee who called on him to resign and leave the Territory, are now fresh in the minds of those who would gladly seek his destruction, if they dare. He meets all threats of violence with an unblanched cheek, and with an eye that never quails before the fiercest glance, with a coolness most provoking, and which strikes terror to the heart of Brigham and his minions.

"Take your curse; I am not to be bought, sold or scared. I am prepared to do my duty, whether it concerns a Mormon or a Gentile, but I am here to be Governor."

As a further illustration, I will give you the salient point of an interview between the Governor and the Chief, Bill Hickman. Some time after the arrival here of the former, he met at a Gentile store this personage. His presence amongst his own people, was that of a man of blood. Upon the introduction, their congratulations were mutual, and they closely scrutinized each the other, as though studying the characteristics of character as well as feature. The Governor's new acquaintance expressed great pleasure in meeting him, when the former bluntly remarked: "Bill Hickman, I know you 'like a book.' I have heard of you before."

Several days afterward, Hickman took occasion to call on the Governor at his residence, and, during the interview, remarked: "Governor, I shall never forget how you looked at me—a stone—when that did you think of me, anyhow?" "Well," said the Governor, "you have asked me a very blunt question, and, as I am a blunt man, I will answer you plainly and honestly. When you were introduced to me, it was under the most possible auspices you can imagine. I knew you from that moment, and I will say that you are not as bad a man as some of your own people had represented. I think I understand you; you have done many things that you would not do again; you are not satisfied with your life, you have more brain, Bill Hickman, than any man I have met with here, and it is a pity that such a man should have been induced to spend his life in performing such work as has been assigned to you, by men of far less capacity, only, perhaps, in theological jugglery. You would like to do something yet that your children could point to hereafter, that would be creditable to you and to them. You came of a good family, and it is a pleasure to you to remember their honest counsel and advice long before you ever thought of entering on your past career."

During this prologue, the Governor looked his auditor full in the eye, without once relaxing the stern gaze of recognition.

"There is, Bill Hickman, down deep in your soul a fountain that has but seldom, if ever been opened, which contains those feelings that should have produced a far different character than that which you are represented to bear. I hate even been warned by some of your brethren, and have been told to look out for you. I have been told that your hands are red with the blood of your victims; that may be so, Bill Hickman, but I do not see anything that I am afraid of. I will make a bargain with you:—When the weather gets warm, I will bet my own "navies" about you and arm you with your eighteen-inch knife, and will go with you to the wildest canyons of the mountains and hunt gold with you for one month, only take me with you—me my "frog-sticker"—showing a small pocket knife—"what do you say of it?"

Bill Hickman had not anticipated the Governor and took his hand, and with eyes full of tears, simply said, in his own peculiar manner:—"Governor, you're a mighty curious man; nobody ever talked to me in that way before; I'll bet on you, and you may bet on me."

Suffice it to say, Hickman is often seen at the Governor's, and the latter would feel perfectly safe in the proposed prospecting trip with the former, as he would in the advice as to the personal character of the individuals named, and would add that the Governor would feel no concern whatever in the company of the famous Danite Chief, whose name for years past has been connected with all that makes up the calendar of the most ghastly crimes. A number of whose victims have never be known "till the grave yields up its dead."

He is governed by the same fearless will in all that he does. Not long since a large number of men, known as "Morrisites," were tried and convicted upon indictments found by the Grand Jury in the Probate Court of Judge Kinney's Court, for murder in the second degree, and for resisting the service of legal process. Seven of them were thus convicted in the first instance, and sentenced to the penitentiary, each for a series of ten to fifteen years at hard labor, and some sixty-nine others were convicted on the second charge, and fined each one hundred dollars and costs. I have no time to enter into a detailed statement of these trials and convictions, as some account of them has been sent you heretofore. Suffice it to say that all those cases grew out of the most violent and embittered religious persecution on the part of the Mormons, who believe in Brigham Young as the only "high priest and prophet of God."

The Governor was seen for three tedious days, during which the trial proceeded, sitting in the court room, quietly listening to all the evidence given on which subsequent conviction was based. He believed that he would ultimately be required to take official action, one way or the other, in all the cases, and was resolved to know and understand for himself the merits of the whole. It was plainly and palpably evident that there was little hope for those persons at the hands of the court and jury that tried them, and they were convicted as before stated. Petitions, praying for their pardon, and covering all the cases, were soon circulated, and signed by nearly every one to whom they were presented, save by the Mormons, and many even of those would have joined in the appeal to executive clemency, had they dared so to do. The Governor had been informed that if he should dare pardon those men that he "would never pardon any others," that the whole city "boiled like a pot" with excitement growing out of his anticipated action in the matter. He, however, dared do what he considered as his duty, and the pardons were granted, and His Excellency "still lives."

It may be worthy of remark in this connection, that the only Mormon who had the courage to carry out what his conscience told him was but an act of justice and mercy in signing the petitions, and whose name is the last thirteen, was Bill Hickman, the "Danite Chief."

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PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, May 23d, 1863.

NOTICE.—The attention of all officers, who have been forwarded descriptions of deserters, is called to the fact, that it is their duty to enter the service in the blanks left for that purpose, in the "Descriptive Lists and Orders, No. 85, of 1863, from the War Department," published in the papers throughout the country. Such officers will be held responsible for a strict compliance with the provisions of that order, and to send their written descriptions of deserters, in the form prescribed, to the Provost Marshal General, at the earliest practicable moment. Blank forms for the use of officers in making descriptions of deserters, will be furnished by the Provost Marshals of the States to whom application for the same may be made. Descriptions of deserters will not be received from officers who have failed to comply with the requirements of the above order. By order of the Secretary of War.

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Elgin, Belvidere, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Warren, Mineral Point, Galena, Dunleith, Independence, Marshalltown, and points West in Iowa, via Chicago, Elgin and Belvidere, 8.00 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

Aurora, Plano, Sandwich, Mendota, Dixon, Polo, Rochelle and Sterling, via Chicago and Aurora Branch, 8.00 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

Joliet and Streator, via Joliet Branch, 8.00 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

Peoria, Bureau, Princeton, Mendota, Dixon, Galena and Chicago Union and

Chicago Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1868

THE CITY.

ENDITARED.—C. R. Sanborn, who was originally elected some time from the Board of Trade, has been reinstated in membership by a unanimous vote of the Directors.

HOURS FOR THE PARTHENON.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers will be held at the Home this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE MURFREESBORO.—Small parcels and letters for the Board of Trade Battery and 88th regiment will be forwarded by the War Committee, if left at 18 City Railway Block by to-morrow noon.

UNION GUARDS.—Every member of the Union Guards is notified to be present this (Wednesday) evening, at the Light Guard Hall, corner of State and Randolph streets, at eight o'clock.

STRAWBERRIES.—E. Hollister & Co., Commission Merchants, 16 Dearborn street, are receiving daily from 100 to 150 boxes of magnificently luscious strawberries and cherries from the celebrated nurseries at South Bend, Ind., and Cleveland, Ohio. The strawberries are the finest we have seen of this delicious fruit.

FOUND DEAD.—An inquest was held yesterday morning upon the body of a man, about seventy years of age, who was found on the shore of the Lake, near the brewery of G. Metz. He was working as a joiner in Lill's brewery, and lived at Davis' boarding house, on Green Bay road. No signs of violence were found upon him.

DROWNED.—Moses Hirschfield was drowned on Sunday afternoon, off the Illinois Central breakwater at the foot of Adams street. Any one finding the body and notifying his father, corner of Union and Washington streets, will confer a lasting favor, and will be suitably rewarded. He was dressed in dark clothing, and was about fifteen years of age.

GREAT SALE OF LOTS TO-DAY.—That fine property on the lake shore this side of Ringgold street, will be sold this morning at 10 o'clock. It furnishes a rare chance for those who desire a lot for a fine residence. An entire square will also be offered for sale, though by many to be the most desirable in the city on account of the lake view as well the location. Sale on the ground.

SYRA SOCIETY.—At a regular meeting held at the Society's rooms in Newberry's building, corner of Wells and Kinzie streets, last Saturday, June 6th, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing half year: John A. Nelson, President; Charles Blomgren, Vice President; Francis E. Lockwick, Secretary; Peter M. Alsmil, Cashier; Charles Kriglist, Librarian.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—A lad named Daniel Dean, eight years of age, who followed picking up grain at the depots for an occupation, was instantly killed at the Northwestern Depot, yesterday. He was attempting to get into a grain car while in motion, but missing his footing, stumbled and was run over, the wheels cutting one leg off and mangling the body in a frightful manner.

HOT FOR MILWAUKEE.—All persons desiring to visit Milwaukee, or to go on a pleasure trip, will remember the excursion to that place by the West Indiana Street M. E. Sabbath School, to-morrow (Thursday). Cars leave the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Depot at 7:45 a. m.—giving the excursionists six hours in Milwaukee, and return early in the evening.

THEATER—AURORA FLOYD.—This exciting drama, from the novel of the same name, will be presented at the Theatre to-night, with Mr. Chanfrau as "Steve the Lofty," in which he met with great success in Boston. Miss Homer appears as "Aurora Floyd," and the piece is otherwise well cast, and will doubtless attract a crowded house for the only two nights it can be presented—Wednesday and Thursday.

THE SCALDING CASE.—We mentioned, in the latter part of last month, the arrest of Hugh Dorian for severely scalding his wife as she lay in bed, with a kettle of hot water. At that time Dorian was held for further examination. The Police Court, the testimony of the wife, who has recovered from her injuries, was taken, and she claimed to know nothing of the circumstances. It was also shown that she was very drunk at the time. At this juncture the charge against Dorian was changed to that of being disorderly, and he was fined $10, and sent to the Bridewell for sixty days.

SMASH-UP OF A FREIGHT TRAIN.—On last Saturday night, as the out-going freight train on the Illinois Central railroad was approaching Hinsdale, it attempted to run across the track, but was caught by the engine and thrown upon the edge of the platform, from which she rolled upon the track, after the engine had passed. A portion of the train was thrown from the track, and seven freight cars piled up in grand confusion. A very respectable pile of kindling was made in a very brief period of time, well saturated with molasses and sugar, fifteen hogsheads of which were unceremoniously opened and distributed. No lives were lost, except that of the cow, and that should have been insured for $5,000 to cover the damage to the cars.

EMIGRANTS FROM LIVERPOOL.—The following passengers whose passage was paid for at the office of Mr. Henry Greenebaum, in this city, sailed from Liverpool as follows:

May 15, per ship Lancellor—Peter Riley, Catherine Mecarthy, Bridget Brown, Martin Wiley, Richard Towers, Julia Toohy, James Tooky, Celia Gleaughty, Timothy Murphy, Jr., Bridget Mahoney.

May 26, per ship Australia—Catherine Foley, Margaret, Mary and John O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Ellen O'Brien, John Lunney, Thomas Lunney, Dominick Connors, wife and two children, Ellen Brown, Michael McGrath, Ann McGrath, Michael Shay, Hugh Shields, wife and two children, Michael Hogan, Daniel Sullivan, Michael Ryan, John Rae, Grace Rae, Daniel Murphy, David Sherns, Catherine Sullivan, Michael Kennedy, Mary Kennedy and child, John Bolser, David Dwyer, Mrs. John Dalton and family, Johanna O'Connor, John Kelly, Thomas J. Kelly, Honora Walsh, Jeremiah Twomey and William Spencer.

ROOT NOTWITHSTANDING.—The Life of President Lincoln; or, The Pioneer Boy, and how he became President," has reached its Ninth Thousand in the short time it has been published. Below we give a copy of a letter, received by the author from the son of the President, who is now in Harvard University:

CAMBRIDGE, April 17, 1868.

HON. MR. TRAFTON—*Dear Sir:* I received a few days since, a copy of the "Pioneer Boy," for which I wish to return my thanks. I am very much pleased with the book as an interesting story; and I think, in reading it, many things are recalled which I had forgotten. You have been singularly successful in avoiding errors, and I feel I have, at some time, heard nearly everything you narrate from a "reliable gentleman."

With the best wishes for its success, I remain, yours very truly, ROBT. T. LINCOLN.

Messrs. Robinson & Post, of this city, are the General Western Agents for the above work. See their advertisement for agents.

The Gridiron Swindle.

We were surprised to see the name of Hon. E. M. Haines, of Lake, among those who voted for the "Gridiron" swindle, but on inquiry, received the following explanation, which looks creditable: One of our delegation, Mr. Cook, voted for the bill when his name was called, in order to move a reconsideration, but concluded afterwards that it were better to let Mr. Haines to do it, who is an experienced parliamentarian. Haines had voted against the bill. Mr. Cook, therefore, changed his vote to the negative, and Mr. Haines, his to the affirmative. The only Republicans in the House who willfully helped to pass the infamous swindle were, Sedgwick of DeKalb, Eads of Ogle, and Mann of Du Page. How much it cost to procure their votes is better known to Gouty than to the public.

City Railways.

The present City Railway Company intend laying a track on Canal street, and a branch on Blue Island avenue, each running to the City Limits, or soon as the sewerage on these streets is completed. The tracks would have been laid ere this, but for the fact that it was discovered that the sewerage they would have to turn up. These tracks are all that the people of the West Division desire for their accommodation. This privilege is granted to the company in their corporate rights, and they are under obligations to the Council to have the streets in order. The Common Council, on the other hand, is chiefly composed of the members of the Council, and is obliged to keep faith in order, but will undoubtedly attend everything just done. The Gridiron Swindle is dead, and it is to be hoped that these tracks will be laid down in the way provided in the ordinance.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION ON TEXT BOOKS.

The New Colored School Established—Appointment and Transfers of Teachers—Condition of the School.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon. Present, Messrs. Darpenter, Foster, Beantano, Mosley, Newberry; Ryder, Steele, Taft, Wahl, Ward, Wentworth, Holden, Haven, Sheahan.

In the temporary absence of the chairman, upon motion of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Moseley took the chair, and the Secretary read the minutes, which were approved.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

The Chairman, Mr. Haven, having arrived, took his seat, and announced that the usual time of organization had arrived. At the recent election he expressly stipulated that he should act as President only to this time. He would therefore respectfully resign, and ask the Board to elect a President.

Mr. Moseley moved to proceed to the election of a President, and nominated W. L. Newberry. The election resulted in his unanimous choice.

Mr. Newberry, upon taking the chair, said: Gentlemen, I sincerely thank you for the compliment you have conferred upon me, and the very handsome vote by which you have elected me. Under ordinary circumstances I should feel highly gratified at this kind mark of your regard. My health, however, is such that it would be necessary for me to leave the city before long. Should it be so, I shall return the office to you. No position to which I might be elevated could give me greater satisfaction. I look upon the system of education in this city as one of immense importance, upon which hinges not alone the welfare of the city, but also of the country. Every thing that I can do shall be cheerfully done to promote the interests of these institutions.

Mr. Haven moved that the present committee, continue until the new appointments are made. Carried.

NEW ROOMS.

Mr. Ward of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported that they had added a new room in District 14, in the same building where two rooms are now occupied, the whole being obtained at an annual rent of $100.

A new room in the Skinner school, formerly intended for a furnace room, had been fitted up at a cost of $25, not estimating furniture.

THE DEARBORN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

At the Dearborn school $276.65 had been expended for 1,799 yards of filling, $36.50 for grading, $15.00 for raising workshop, $20 for repairs on roof, $68 for taking up hydrants. At the Ogden school, $46 were expended for introducing water.

THE NEW COLORED SCHOOL.

The committee further reported that they had procured the Mixen School, corner of Fourth Avenue and Taylor street, for the colored school, which would accommodate 300 pupils. Mr. S. D. Ward was in charge of the building and would let the use of it at $100 per annum. There were at present 128 colored children in the schools, as follows: Dearborn, 25; Jones, 70; Scammon, 4; Kinzie, 0; Franklin, 0; Washington, 2; Moseley, 1; Brown, 2; Foster, 5; Ogden, 2; Newberry, 0; Skinner, 7; Haven, 5; so that the building was amply large to accommodate those scholars.

NEW SEATS.

The committee further reported that thirty new seats had been placed in the Franklin School, twelve in the Washington, twelve in the Foster, sixteen in the Kinzie, at a cost of $72.75.

Upon motion the report was accepted, and also the recommendation for the colored school.

Upon motion of Mr. Taft, the Secretary was ordered to open a school there immediately.

PARTITIONS.

Mr. Ward reported in favor of having partitions made in the lower halls of the Washington, Kinzie and Franklin Schools, and that the work be done during vacation.

TEXT BOOKS.

Mr. Steele spoke on the matter of text books, advocating uniformity, and that if any change is to be made, now is the proper time, before the schools of the new sections of the city are fully organized, so that they may avail themselves of new books in use in other schools. He had strongly in favor of Sargent's Readers, and moved that his primer and series be introduced into the schools, to take effect at the commencement of the fall school year. He stated that during the space of two months, for the purpose of introduction, the price would be as follows: Primer 1c, 1st Reader 7c, 2d do 10c, 3d do 15c, 4th do 20c; after introduction, the scale of prices would be as follows: Primer 15c, 1st Reader 25c, 2d do 35c, 3d do 50c, 4th do 67c.

Mr. Holden made a long speech in favor of Parker and Watson's Readers, and deprecating a criticism of them which appeared in the TRIBUNE.

Mr. Sheahan moved that the whole subject of change in Readers and Spellers, be postponed until the first meeting in January. The ayes and noes were called upon the motion, the vote resulting as follows:

AYES—Messrs. W. H. Ryder, J. W. Sheahan, L. B. Taft, J. Wentworth.

NOES—Messrs. C. Carpenter, J. H. Foster, I. Haven, President, L. Brentano, C. N. Holden, F. Moseley, H. E. Steele, O. Wahl, W. Ward.

The question then recurred on the report of Mr. Steele, recommending Sargent's Readers.

Mr. Wahl moved to amend, by introducing Parker & Watson's readers.

Messrs. Sheahan and Steele read communications from S. C. Griggs & Co., relative to Sardors' readers and their superiority in point of literary merit, economy and finish. Lists of publications, scales of prices, &c., were also read, showing a difference in price for the whole series of Sanders' and Parker & Watson's readers, of eighty cents in favor of Sanders'.

Mr. Holden spoke again in favor of Parker & Watson, stating that the statement of Sanders' readers weighed forty-one ounces, while Parker & Watson's weighed fifty-three ounces. This was a new view of the question, but did not seem to strike the Board with any peculiar weight.

Mr. Ryder spoke against a change, in the matter of economy. While we were at war, hardly knowing whether we had a Government or schools, he was entirely opposed to unnecessary to change books. However much perfections might write on prices and economy, a change must cost the city thousands of dollars. It could not be otherwise. He hoped there would be no change.

Mr. Holden, in reply, contended that it would cost parents more to keep the old books than to get the new books. It was a money-saving institution.

Mr. Haven said a short time since several gentlemen of the Board worked hard to get books enough for the whole junction was used out to prevent cheap books. They who worked against it then are fearful now that books will cost too much. A short time ago if these men had united with us, we could have got books at wholesale. A change at some future period is necessary and important.

When school books have been used so long that scholars have committed them nearly, or all interest in them is lost. Grant that a new series costs something more, the book will last certainly a year more and will amply make up for the slight difference in price.

The ayes and noes were taken upon Mr. Wahl's amendment, giving preference to Parker & Watson's Readers over Sargent's, as follows:

AYES—Carpenter, Foster, Haven, Brentano, Holden, Ryder, Sheahan, Wahl, Ward.

NOES—Moseley, Newberry, Steele, Taft, Wentworth.

The question then recurred upon the report recommending Sargent's Readers in place of Sander's, with the amendment, giving preference to Parker & Watson's over Sargent's, resulting as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Carpenter, Foster, Haven, Brentano, Holden, Moseley, Newberry, Steele, Wahl, Ward.

NOES—Messrs. Ryder, Sheahan, Wentworth.

And Parker and Watson's Readers were adopted.

PARTITIONS.

It seems from the presentation of the whole matter in relation to change of Readers, that Sanders' Series have been in use in our city public schools for a long period of time, and although every effort was made by the publishers to retain them in use, the good of the schools demanded a change in favor of something more progressive; and no doubt the Board of Education have shown a wise discrimination in adopting Parker and Watson's Readers. These Readers are comparatively new, but have gained a popularity unprecedented.

They have been adopted by the State Board of Education as the only text-books in reading for the State of Minnesota, have been taken for the public schools of Buffalo, and, as we understand, are becoming quite generally used in the best schools both East and West.

PRIMARY GEOGRAPHIES DROPPED.

Upon motion of Mr. Haven, the Primary Geographies were dropped from the list of text books now in use in the schools.

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES.

Mr. Ryder offered the following amendment to the rules of the Board:

That no petition shall be annually made to this Board by the Book Committee, containing facts and suggestions in regard to the text books in use in the several schools, but report shall be made and referred to the Board at the regular meeting in the month of May; and when any change in the books may propose such changes in the text books in use in the schools to be duly discussed, of which proposal notice for 10 days shall be given, and shall be over to the next regular meeting for consideration. But it shall not be in order for any member of the Board, at any other time, to propose any change in the text books in use in the schools, without a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board. All changes in text books in use in the schools shall take effect at the commencement of the term, unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Board.

The communication was adopted.

REPAIRS.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Repairs, reported in favor of advertising for sealed bids this year in the place of sixty-five last year, and that they be smaller in size, and the school receive more than seven. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS, &C.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Appointment of Teachers, reported that the following:

CERTIFICATES.

Teachers' certificates were granted to the following persons:

Primary Department—Mary Sullivan, Mary Ann Sullivan, Mary Ann Kelly, Mary Ann Ryan, Mary Ann Sullivan, Mary Ann Sullivan, Mary Ann Sulliv